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Dear Arthur,

Last summer you were kind enough to offer to speak to Mr. William Jackson about me if my clearance for CIA should be very much delayed. This now seems to be the case.

They supposedly started looking me up on July 2, 1951, with no apparent results so far. I have already been successfully investigated several times by Naval Intelligence, but perhaps that has no bearing upon the research now under way. A summer vacation was fun, but a winter one too would be overdoing things!

If you hadn't brought up the subject, I shouldn't think of bothering you about it since I know how busy you are; but I shall certainly appreciate it if you have the time and opportunity to say a few words about me to Mr. Jackson. However, I saw in the paper that he is no longer General Smith's assistant, although still with CIA, and if you think that this would make my request a waste of your time, please forget all about it.

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Sincerely yours,